LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1877—10:30 a. m.—
For the Middle Atlantic States, falling barometor, southerly to westerly winds, warmer, clear or partial cloudy weather are probable. or partly cloudy weather are probable,

THE POTOMAC CHANNEL -The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

The recent freshet smid its many devastations seriously injured the causeway erected in 1806-9 across the old Virginia channel of the Potomac, and connecting Analostan Island with the Virginia channel of the Potomac, ginia side of the river. The owners of the island have made a demand upon the District authorities to have the causeway repaired at once, and claim that by virtue of an old contract the corporation of Georgetown-to whose functions and duties the District Commissioners have succeeded-is bound to make these repairs. The subject has been referred to the Attorney of the District. An investigation of the matter shows that the causeway was constructed under an act of Congress of 1805, in the following words:—
"That the corporation of Georgetown shall have power to levy a tax not exceeding one per cent per annum on the real property of said town and its additions within the jurisdiction of said corporation, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of erecting a dam or causeway across the at arm of the river Potomac which passes between Mason's Island (Analostan) and the western shore of said river; that the same shall not be erected until the consent of the proprietor or propietors of the island and of the western shore of the river opposite thereto shall be first obtained." And that in getting the consent of these proprietors an agreement was made to reimburse them for all damages growing out of the failure to construct a proper dam. It was the river cometh." He traced the analogy be the washing of this dam or causeway which has stood many fearful freshets, that let down the body of water along the inner water course on the Virginia side of the Potomac which suddenly swept away the Washington and Alexandria railway track last Sunday. The escape of so much of the water in this way doubtless pro vented a more serious injury to the harbors of Georgetown and Washington.

SHOOTING IN FAIRFAX. - An account of a shooting affair in Fairfax county, is reported as follows: Robert Beach, a white man and a widower, with his only child, a daughter about lifteen years of age, lives on the road leading | Baltimore, on Friday night. from Pobiek to Fairfax Court House. For some time past he has had in his employment a young negro man about 21 years old, named Frank Lewis, and these three consituted the I ousehold. The girl is described as being a very beautiful, and to all appearances, a very mod est and chaste person; but on Thursday last, she was taken sick and afforded iccontestable evidence of criminal intimacy with one of a different race. Lewis had absented himself from the place for several days, but returned on Thursday, when the outraged parent of the girl seized a double barreled shot gun and warned him to leave the premises, and as he turned to retreat, both barrels were discharged into his back, and he now lies dangerously wounded in the vicinity. It is needless to re late that the circumstances created a profound sensation in the neighborhood of their occurrence, forming, as they do, a partial parallel to the love of the renowned Desdemous and Othello, "the Sooty Moor."

LADIES' UNION RELIEF.—The Ladies' Union Relief for the poor of Alexandria will reorganize on Wednesday next, December 5th, at the Ocphan Asylum, corner of Wolfe and Pitt streets. As the Relief has been in successful operation for several winters past, and is endorsed by the charitable citizens of Alexandria as the safest and most judicious mode of helping the poor, it is only necessary at this time to say that the society is not sectarian-ladies from all the Protestant denominations, drawn together solely by a desire to do good, and meeting on the platform of a common faith in Christ, organize to visit, and as far as the means placed at their disposal will allow, to relieve the poor. We therefore most cordially and earnestly invite ladies from all the churches to be present at our meeting on Wednesday next, at which time the annual election of officers will take place and other business of importance be transacted. By order of

THE BOARD OF L. U. R.

LETTER FROM SCOTLAND. - The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman in Kil marnock, Scotland, dated the 21st of November, 1877, to a friend in this city:-"We have had a very wet and stormy harvest season. Our corn (oats) crop was got in, in bad order. There is a great failure of the potato crop; also in fruit. We shall be looking to the States for potatoes along with our beef and mutton-truly yours is a great country. You are sending us al ready information of storms. Three times lately have the predictions of your cognoscentescome here quite correct. Our ship masters rogulate. their sailing thereby, and our wives and house. keepers fix their washings and scouring days- in price, though the demand is brisker and the truly you are a great people.'

THE C. & O. CANAL.—Reports from all sides go to show that the accounts hitherto freshet have been greatly exaggerated. It is for mixed and yellow. No Rye reported, and estimated by some that the entire damage done 252 bushels of Oats brought 33. Country procan be repaired at a cost of \$50,000. Dam No. duce scarce and higher. 4 is washed away only on top. The "log wall" and this level suffered by far the most considerable damage. The loss of canal boats was also small. The "Theodore Emery," lying at the Seneca feeder, loaded with coal, to J. P. Agnew & Co., was the only boat irrepairably injured. All the coal was lost. The "Thomas Paul" is high and dry on the banks at the 8 mile level, but can be repaired at a small cost .- Washington Star.

YESTERDAY.-Yesterday was the first Sunday in the Church season known as Advent, which embraces the four Sundays previous to the great festival of Christmas. The first Sunday in Advent is the first day of the "Christian year," as known in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches, and has very solemn association, referring, as it does, not only to the first coming of Christ, but to His second advent to jobbing 16a201. Whiskey dull at \$1 094. judge the world. The cold weather of yesterday had a visible effect on the attendance at the churches. Mr. Rouzie preached at the M. E. Church South in the evening and Rev. Richard Norris at the M. E. Church at night. With these exceptions the various pulpits were occuried by the resident clergy.

cil will be held this evening at half-past seven fair demand; sales of 4000; good 62c; medium o'clock at the Auditor's office. The present committee consists of Messrs. J. T. Armstrong and Henry Strauss, of the Board of Aldermen, and Theo. H. Ficklen and Wm. Chauncey, of the Common Council. It has been about four years since this committee was called together.

THE PISCATAWAY LINE. - Capt. Quinton, of the steamer Harry Loder, which arrived here from Farmington on Saturday morning last, had given notice of his intention to lay his boat up until the 15th instant. This morning, however, that idea was abandoned, and the boat left on her usual route this evening at 3 o'clock, and will continue her trips until prevented by

the ice. MAYOR'S COURT.-Wm. Brown, colored, for stealing goods to the amount of \$20.50 on the 30th of November from the canal boat Morning Sun, was ordered to receive thirty one lushes, well laid on, in the jail yard, after which

he was discharged. No cases since Saturday at any of the justices' courts.

SUNK .- The schooner Nellie H. Benedict, with stone from Malden, N. Y., for Baltimore, came in collision with the schooner Horace Moodie, from Philadelphia for Boston, on Fricay last off Barnegat, and both vessels sunk. The crews were saved by the pilot boat Hope No. 1. The Benedict was formerly a regular trader to this port.

CORPORATION COURT.—The December term of the Corporation Court, Judge E. M. Lowe

presiding, commenced this morning. Wm. E. Fendall qualified as Notary Public Whiteh ad and Hurt vs. W. C., V. M.& G. S. R. R. Co., and First Nat'l. Bank of Lynchburg vs. W. C. V. M. &G.S.R. Co; suggestion. vs. executors of Wm. Gregory. Order for de-livery by executors of Wm. Gregory of certain bonds to the defendant corporation, and for the delivery by said corporation to said executors of the bond of their decedent.

Wimsatt and wife vs. Baggett and others; in chancery. Report of commissioners filed and decree for sale.

Cazenove vs. Washington et al.; chancery cause revived in the name of the executors of Wm. G. Cazenove; leave to file amended bill, and parties directed to be convened anew by proper process.

Boyd and wife vs. Alexander et al.; chancery; report of commissioners of sale filed and decree confirming same. Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock

HEAVY FREIGHTS .- Farmers residing on the river below this city are pushing forward their products, in anticipation of a speedy closing of navigation. The steamers J. W. Thompson and Mattano, which arrived up yesterday afterpoon, both brought very large freights.

Local Sirevilies.

The Washington correspondent of the Balti more Gazatte says: Rev W. C. Webb, of Alexandria, preached to a large audience at the Danbarton street M. E. Church last night from Ezekiel 47:9-"Everything hath life whither tween the river mentioned in the vision, from which the text is taken, and Christianity, and handled the subject with his usual elequence and logic.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Suo says: Mr. Daniel W. Lowis, who gave the only vote in the Legislature of Virginia for ratifying the 13th amendment, is a candidate for the nostoffice at Alexandria, now held by Mr. W. N. Berkley.

Richard Wooten, of Prince George's county, Md., was knocked down and robbed of \$65, in

In the court of general term of the District of Columbia, on Saturday last, E. J. Underwood was admitted to the bar.

The Old Student's Society of St. John's Academy meets to night.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, was cured of rheumatism by using Durang's Rheumatic Remedy, after his doctors failed to relieve him. Lodille's Headache Specific cures headache in five to twenty minutes. Costs only 50 cents.

PANIC PRICES .- All wool Boys' Overcoats at \$3.00 at the Boss Clothing House. M. BENDHEIM, Proprietor. uov 6

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steck on hand light. Wheat is dull, with offerings of 1576 bushels, and sales at 135a143, as to quality. Corn is steady and firm; all that was offered-1482 bushels-was new, and sold at 62

BALTIMORE, Dec'r. 3 - Virginia 6s, old, 32; do. deferred 51; do. consolidated 58; do. 2d series 43.
Cotton quiet; middling 10; Flour dull and steady; Howard street and Western Super 4a \$4 75; do. Extra 5a\$6; do. Family 6 25a\$7 25; City Mills Super 4a\$4 50; do. Extra 5 50a\$6; do. Rio brands 7a\$7 25; Patapsco Family \$8 50. Wheat-Southern dull, weak and lower; Western dull and lower; Southern red good to prime 135a142; do. amber 145a150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 1412a1412: Jan'y 1431a 144. Corn-Southern active and firmer; Western dull and lower; Southern white 56363; do. yellow 56362; old Western mixed 810t 632; Dec 632a632; new Western mixed spot 62; Dec 612x612; Jan'y 60; Western steamer 56. Oats quiet, firmer and higher; Southern 35x40; Western white 38a39; do. mixed 37a38. Kye quiet at 63a65. Hay steady; Maryland and Penns prime 14.\$16. Sugar quiet and steady at 91 Coffee firm and quiet; Rio cargoes 15a191;

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 -Stocks weak, Money Gold 1022, Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and scarcely so firm. Corn a shade

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Cattle in better demand for good grades; common unchanged; sales of 2400; good to prime 64a64c; medium 54a Committee on General Laws of the City Coungood to prime 5a52; common 2a24. Hogs in

> PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEC'R. 3. Sun rises...... 6 59 | Moon rises...... 5 47 Sun sets..... 4 41 | High water...... 0 00

ARBIVED. Stmp E C Knight, New York, to F A Road. Str Sarah, Philadelphia, to F A Reed. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to FA Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, to J Broders & Co. Schr A M Lee, Washington, to American

Coal Co. SAILED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Str Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co. Str Mattano, Nomini, by J Broders & Co. Schr Jane L Newton, Boston, by American

Coal Co. PASSED UP. Schr Royal Arch, for Washington.

PUBLIC SALE-Having leased out the Edge Hill Farm, upon which I now reside, I will expose at public sale, on the premises, 1 miles south of Alexandria, on Hunting Creek road, on TUESDAY, December 18, 1877, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not, the next fair day, all of my FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c., consisting in part as follows: Horses, Colts, Cattle, Hogs, Ploughs, Harrows, Spring and other Wagons, Carts and many other articles too numerous to mention; also the present crop

Terms easy, and made known on day of rale. | ceived at dec 3-ts ANNIE M. JOHNSTON. | nov 20 dec 3-ts

The Chinese Question.—The Chinese six oppanies, at San Francisco, have addressed a Ommunication to Secretary Evarts in reply to Senator Satgeot's recent letter. They call attention to the fact that since the adoption of the treaty the United States have received from Ch na nearly \$800,000 indemnity for out business Yet as a people we do not seem to rages on American cit zins and property in profit by the teaching, but at every opportu Chine; that for years the Chinese have been nity rush into new speculative schemes, robbed and murdered in California, and not in one case in fifty have the perpetrators been brought to justice; that the punishment of the Chico murderers is attributable to the influence and money of the good citizens of San Francis co, the result being an exception to the rule. They recall the recent anti Chinese raid in than usual for export. There was a great Placer county and the Ju'y riots in that city to disprove Mr. Sargent's statement that county officials have sought to punish offenders against the Chinese and succeeded. They admit that advance in price was to be expected, and the courts are honest, but say the officers sur- would have done us no harm. The chance was rounding the judiciary are pledged to persecute them before they can get office. They state the wheels of industry, and put the country far that in twenty five years immigration has not exceeded emigration by four thousand annually, and reiterate their desire, expressed to Senator to let England have our surplus grain at such Morton, that the immigration of Chinese should be restricted within certain limits.

MUSIC OF THE OYSTER.-All through the light I heard a short, snapping sound coming from the twigs of the bushes, but in the darkness I was unable to ascortain the cause. It was not confined to any one hush, but extended along the whole distance. There was no regufarity about it, but it fell upon the ear at intervals, like the pattering of the first large raindrops that precede a heavy shower; but no raindrops ever made so loud a noise, even when falling upon the shingle roof of a country barn. I fell asleep trying to make cut the cause, and was awakened by the continued snap, snap, snap, which disturbed by slumbers. I knew it couldn't be the day breaking, because it was not near the morning hour. But when morning did come, and those sounds had not ceased, I discovered that it arose from the cysters that were actually growing on the bushes, every twig of which held along its length a cluster of from ton to twenty oysters about two inches long by an inch and a half wide. I thought it was a strange country where the bushes bore such fruit as that. The branches of the bushes were submerged at high water, and the young oysters grew upon them until their weight broke off the branches and they fell into the soft, muddy bottom. It was the sudden closing of thin shells each country into Great Britain, from August 1 which produced the sound. Some naturalists to November 1, this year and last, and the averhave said the oyster can be educated; but this was the first time I was ever an auditor of an ovster concert. - Mexican Cor. San Francisco Commercial Advocate.

R. C. Ould, je., now in juil at Buckingham Court House for shooting a man, during a late fire in that village was allowed by the jullor to come out, and many compliments were paid him on account of his manly efforts to save the property of strangers to him.

CIGAR LIGHTERS!

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We have just received a large stock of Cigar Light rs, of all lengths, in white and wallut

DR. LODILLE'S HEADACHE SPECIATO for the prevention and cure of Nervous and Sick Healaches It affords relief in from lifteen to thirty minutes. Price 50cts. For sale by [nov 16] WARFIELD & HALL. EXTRA FINE GUNFOWDER TEA-to suit the taste of those in want of a very sup-

erior article, received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King street. PONDS EXTRACT, the present popular remedy for Burns, Scalds, Corns, Rheu-matism, Toothache, &c., for sale by

nov 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO A VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st. WADDEY'S.

A TMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT and genuine English Plum Pud. ding received this day and far cala low by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN. GROVER & BAKER and the DOMESTIC both very superior Shuttle Sewing Machines, for sale at very low prices by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. A NDERSON'S MINCE MEAT.—Our first supply of this unrivalled Mince Meat, re-

ceived and for sale low by nov 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. CANVAS EMBROIDERED SLIPPER Sat PATTERNS at

FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King street. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR at FERGUSON & BRO'S.

96 King street. 20 FIRKINS OF CHOICE PENNSYL-

this day by W. A. JOHNSON. CHEAP SOAP-25 boxes-Higgin's standard soap, just received, for sale at 5 cents per

cake, by oct 22 DOTOMAC HERRING-30 bbls shore packed .- These fish are the run of the seine, fuly one half being roe herrings. R. B. LAWSON & CO.

THE NATIONAL BROILER is the best for steaks and oysters. For sale by McLEAN & UHLER.

O K BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUN-DRY SOAP, received this day and for R. W. AVERY, sale by 226 King street. oct 9 POTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in bbl and kits, also No. 3 large and medium

Mackerel. sep 26 TF YOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good fea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents.

MCBURNEY & SON. DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street. POTATOES! POTATOES! 500 bushels N. Y. State Early Rose Potatoes received and W. A. JOHNSON, for sala by N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

BUNKER HILL CHOW CHOW AND TOMATO CATSUP, by the pint, quart or gallon, received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON. oct25 KINGSFORD'S PURE STARCH in 4 lb boxes, better suited to the family trade, at lower figures them heretofore

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. SEASONABLE GOODS-Rose Lip Salve Campbor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by E S. LEADBUATER & BRO. nov:8

18 BAGS OF COFFEE, Java, Maricaino LaGuyra and RIO, received this day F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King at. A NDERSON and CAMPBELL'S FIRST QUALITY MINCE MEAT and APPLE

BUTIER received and for sale low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS and CIT-RON received this day and for sale very

cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. nov 21 25 BOXES SCALED HERRING, 10 bexes Smoked Bloaters and 5 boxes Boneless Codfish, just received and for sale cheap by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. CONVEX GLASS, TUBE PAINTS and a materials for Chromo Photography, just received by E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO. EOV 20

CORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oys-ter Cans, &c. of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by K. S. LEADBE! TER & BRO. nov 29

A NTIQUE POTTERY WARE, to be deco-FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

Results of Speculation in Grain. Excessive speculation is the curse of business n this country. Stinging experence has taught the lesson many times; again and again, that excessive cunning which overreaches itself has brought to grief, not only the mischief makers, but many who were willing to doa legitimate and throw away our b st chances by trying to make too much of hem In the grain business, as in the stock market, the 'bul," speculation of last summer has been very costly; how costly, the British trade reports already show. We had a magrificent crop It was certain that we should have a nuch larger quantity war in Europe, and short crops in many countries, but especially in Great Britain. At a reasonable price it was certain that we could sell our enormous surplus readily, and some of the rarest and grandest to start all forward on the real toward a soli i presperity. Then came American speculation. We are a very "smart' people; altogether too smart price as would yield us a reasonable profit.— The speculator calculated that he had Great Britain in a tight place, and could make that country pay as much as he pleased for grain. By well known arts the price was pushed up unnaturally. Stocks were accumulated, and shipments checked; Liverpool was "cornercd." it was thought, and would be forced to settle at our terms. And now we have the result. Great Britain has indeed been forced to buy, during the three months ending October 31 more wheat by 4 769,375 cwt. than it purchased during the same months last year, and has paid 68 cents more per cwt; but it has taken from this country only 1,132,438 cwt more, while its receipts from Germany have increased 1,064,250 cwt., from India 1 031,533 cwt., and from Russia, in spite of the war, 1,359,377 cwt, while even Turkey has much more than doubled its sales. From Egypt, in spite of the scanty crops and high price, there has been some increase. In stead of selling fully 9,000,000 bushels more to Great Britain than we did during three months last fall-which we might have done easily and at a handsome profit-we have contrived to in-

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crease our sales only about 2,100,000 bushels.

50 cents per bushel, or \$4,500,00), but we de-

manded 70 cents, and realized only \$1,470 00).

The following shows the quanity imported from

We might have realized an increased profit of

It will be observed that the average increase of price was 63 cents per cwt., but that this country demanded 70 cents for wheat from the Atlantic coast, and 73 cents for wheat from the Pacific. With an enormus crop, we demanded as great an increase of price as Egypt, with a short crop. As a consequence, Russia took a little less advance, and increased its sales nearly 60 per cent; Turkey took still less, and increase of price and increased its sales 317 per increase of price and increase of price and increased its sales 317 per increase of price and increase o It will be observed that the average increase increase of price and increased its sales 317 per cent. But the United States increased its sales only 31 per cent. Was there ever a clearer case of "the piter bit?"

Railways and ocean shippers are in part responsible for this result, for the advance in rates was unreasonably large. But the mischief has been mainly done by the great grain speculators at Chicago, Milwaukee, Baltimore and here. Repeatedly this season, they have forced prices unward so far that shipments could not be profitably made. Few will grieve that some of them have lost heavily, while others have still on hand large stocks of grain, just as some "bull" operators hold a great many railway shares that they would like to sell. But the greatest harm has been done to all legitimate husiness. The have fairly made, and really needs. Revival of commerce and industry has been delayed. A magnificent opportunity has been thrown away. All this has been accomplished by a smart effort to "corner" Liverpool.—N. Y. Tribunc.

A WRETCHED EXISTENCE -Other conditions being equal, there is no reason why a healthy man or woman should not enjoy life; and it may well be doubted whether adverse fortune has the power entirely to destroy the happiness of one who sleeps soundly and whose digestion is good. But for the nervous, feeble, dyspeptic invalid there is no comfort in life. His existence is indeed a wretched one. But he should not despair of relief. That benignant restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has imparted healthful vigor to many a self supposed incurable. It is an unequalled builder up of broken down physiques, and is besides a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, nervousness, irregular habit of body, biliousness and kidney and bladder difficulties. It eliminates from the blood the acrid element which gives rise to rheumatic ailments, cheers and relieves the aged and infirm, and may be used with great advantage by ladies in feeble health. Its perfect purity also commends it to the use of invalids dec 3-303t

MARRIED.

At Woodland, the residence of the bride's father, in Nelson county. Va., on Wednesday. the 21st of November, 1877, by Rev. Edmond Withers, GEO. S. FRENCH, of this city, and ELIZA W. HITE, daughter of Dr. W.M. Hite.

DIED.

At "Mountain View," near Front Royal, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 1877, under peculiarly sad and distressing circumstances, THOMA: WILLIAM BUCK, second son of Dr. Isaac N. and Janet U. Buck, in the 83d year of his

On the moraing of the 19th instant, at her res idence, Gum Spring. Loudoun county, Va. Mrs. MARY LOUISA LAMBERT, beloved wife of Dr. Francis Lambert, in the 4)th year of

In Washington, on Thursday evening, Nov. 29th, 1877, SARAH FRANCES STONE, wife of George W. Stone, aged 34 years.

The Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy will meet in the lecture room to-night at 7 30 o'clock.

SUNDAY PAPER.

The first number of a Sunday paper will be sale at 83 King, corn of Royal. issued next Sunday morning, the 9th instant, and delivered to subscribers at ten cts a month. Office-Corse's Bank Building, 57 King street.

LEA& PERKIN'S GENUINE WORCES-TERSHIRE SAUCE, half pints, pints and quarts, just received, for sale at greatly reduced prices, by J. C. & E. MILBURN. 19 north Royal street.

TEW PRUNES just received at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. 19 north Royal street. dec 3 CHREADED COD FISH, just received by J. C. &. E. MILBURN. O dec 3

CMITE'S CRUSHED WHEAT just rec'd. by [dec 3] J. C. & E. MILBURN. TYMBRELLAS! UMBRELLASI

A full supply in Alpaca, Scotch Gingham and Cotton, very cheap at C. C. BERRY'S. oct 31 DRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, BELIEVED TO BE PERFECTLY SAFE; also PRIME KEROSENE OIL just received and for sale by

the barrel or less by
nov 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO SEWING MACHINES-We have on hand a few Sewing Machines that will be sold at very low prices. nov 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETS, something new, just received at nov 30 E. J. MILLER & CO's. A FULL LINE OF FANCY GOODS rec'd.

nov 30

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PROPOSALS.

DAY, the 10th day of December, 1877, for furnishing WHITE OAK TIMBER for repairing the corporation wharf, now used by the American Coal Company, at the intersection of Oro-

neco and Union streets, to wit:
41,000 feet of merchantable White Oak Plank, known on application to JOHN T. ARMSTRONG,

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the LITTLE RIVER TUBN-PIKE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY the 3d of December 1877, at 31 p. m., at No. 109 Prince street, Alexandria.
nov 28-td W. B. GREGORY. Pres't.

NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WED. improved, enabling me to do such work at the NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va. nov 14-td P. H. TROTH, President. Arlington, Alexandria county. Va., 1

November 6th, 1877.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ARLINGTON TURNPIKE CO.—We, the undersigned, stockholders of the Arlington Turnpike Company, holding more than one tenth of the capital stock of the said company, hereby give notice that a general meeting of the stockholders of the company is called to be held at Columbia School House, Arlington, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, at 4

o'clock p. m H. D. Smith. F. K. Corbett. M. C. Munson. S. B. Corbett. Chas. Bittinger. Harvey Bailey. Geo. W. Gray. B. F. Barrows. [nov 7-td]

CPECIAL BOAT TO WASHINGTON.

Tuesday, December 4th, 1877. Kellogg & Cary Concerts at Lincoln Hall. Robson & Crane in Boucicault's Forbidden Fruit at the National Theatre. Boat leaves Alexandria at 6.30 p. m; returning leaves Washington at 11.50 p. m. Fare for round trip 25c. Reserved seats may be had at J. M. Hill & Co's. 10 S. Royal st. Positively no disorderly persons allowed on the boat. [30-3t MOUNTED DEXTER SCROLL SAWS, the nicest thing out.—Scroll Saw Blades, doz. for 50 cents; Sand Paper, Glue and Family Glue Pots, Small Planes, Automatic Boring Tools, &c., for amateur workmen, for

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!! We have on hand a great variety of Bird Cages, Cage Hooks and Chains, Cage Springs, Cuttle Fish Holders, Extra Feeding Bottles, Gravel Paper and Prepared Gravel.
nov 30 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. ANY ONE KNOWING WHAT IT IS to wear a disproportioned Boot or Shoe had better examine our stock of goods, as the

shapes and makes for sale by us will suit all feet and pockets.
WADDEY, 110 King street. COAL HODS, of the "Morning Glory" pat-tern, Galvanized and Japand, for sale at cost; also Stove Spovels and Pokers, Coal Sieves &c, for sale very cheap, at 83 King street. nov 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SAUSAGE OUTTER AND STUFFERS, Jane L. Newton—
before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, 300 bbls Medium Large corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. nov 30

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NICE JUICY and SWEET ORANGES at return to this office of a BLACK and examine our stock before purchasing.

Nov 20 McBURNEY'S. GOLD EARRING. nov 30. 110 King st., Alexander

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

OM MISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE SUBURBAN FARM—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandris, Virginia, rendered at its November term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Mills and wife vs. Beach, trustee, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer the commissioners therein named. for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of November, 1877, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that certain TRACT OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, situate in said county of Alexandria, Va., on the north side of the Middle Turnpike road, about 11 miles from the city, and next adjoining Ivy Hill Cemetery on the west, contain.

ing 8 acres, 1 rood and 12 perches, being now occupied by J. Dix Mills, esq.

Terms of Sale: Six hundred dollars in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest. Bonds of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, and to be secured by a lien on the property.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, | Special

S. CHAPMAN NEALE, | Coms nov 12-eots

The above sale has been postponed till SATURDAY, Dec. 15, 1877. nov 29-ts By Green & Wise,

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)
RUSTEE'S SALE OF TWENTY ACRES. I KNOWN AS GROVE COTTAGE, in the village of Falls Church, county of Fairfax, and State of Vigrinia, improved by a large TWO STORY AND FRENCH ROOF FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, BARN and other improvements. By virtue of a deed of trust, dated December twelfth, A. D. 1870, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Fairfax County Court, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1870. and at the written request of the party secured thereby, I will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, in said village of Falls Church, in the county of Fair-fax, and State of Virginia, on the TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, next, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Falls Church, in the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, to wit: Beginning for the same at the north westerly corner of land now or re-cently belonging to Miss Jane Lightfoot, being on the south edge of the Middle turnpike, and running along the side of said turnpike south (50) fifty degrees west, (16) sixteen chains and (78) seventy-eight links to—lately Lloyd's land; thense south (40%) fourty and three quarter degrees west (4) four chains and (7) seven links; thense north (59%) fifty-nine and a quarter degrees west (3) three chains and (78) seventyeight links; thense north (48) forty-eight degrees west (1) one chain and (26) twenty-six links; thense south (5) five degress west (7) seven chains EALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO
the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on MON-DAY, the 10th day of December 1877, for furforty-one degrees east (15) tifteen chains along the line of Lloyd's land to a stone by a fencepost; thense north (80) eighty degrees cast (12) twelve chains and (45) forty five links along the line of said Lightfoot's land to the place of be

> ed at the time and place of sale. A deposit of two hundred and flity dollars will be required of the purchaser at time of sale, which sum will be forfeited if terms of sale are not complied with by him within ten days after the sale. W. G. DUCKETT, Trustee,

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nov 28-ts Washington, D. C. STOVES AND TINWARE.

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STOVES AND TINWARE, Cor. King and Columbus sts. We have just received a fine supply of Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we offer very cheap. Prompt attention given to all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit

the times—such as Roofing, Spouting, Repairing Old Stoves, Fire Place Heaters, Ranges and Furnaces. We solicit the public patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction. THOS. HOY'S

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My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and

hortest notice, HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches, public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as

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Saturday, December 1, 1877 We invite attention to a large apartment of White and Colored Blankets, Embroidered and Plain Crib Blankets, Comforts, Ladies' and Men's Under Verts, very chesp, Ladies' Woolen Jackets, Shaker Flannels, Splendid Stock of Ladies' Felt and Cloth Skirts, some very handsome, Men's Over Shirts, Gloves, Socks, Cra-

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